



Christmas 1960

U.S. Naval Hospital
Oakland, California

Prayer for Christmas Day

Our Father in heaven above, we praise Thee for sending Thy messenger Jesus, the Christ, from Thy realm beyond outer space to assure us, Thy earth-bound creatures, that Thou dost love us with an eternal love. We, who are so proud of our humility, can learn much from His lowly life of effective service. We, who are so often ineffective, can learn from Him that we must work in close cooperation with God to be as effective as His agents on earth.

Let the greatness of Thy generous gift and the generosity of Christ be impressed upon our minds once again this Christmas. To know Him as our Lord and leader, our reliable conductor to eternal life, is most comforting to us. Let not the cry of war and the threat of destruction by conscienceless or blundering men, which hangs over our existence like smog, lessen, but rather increase our conviction that we have ultimate security only in Thee. We pray, as we celebrate the birth of Thy Eternal Son, that He may give to us, Thy servants, 1964 years later, the inner deep peace of soul that passes all human understanding and lasts to eternal life.

Amen

Christmas Dinner Menu

Cream of Tomato Soup Crackers
Stuffed Celery Assorted Olives Radishes Green Onions

ROAST TURKEY

Dressing Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce

GRILLED STEAKS

DEEP FRIED PRAWNS

Cocktail Sauce

Mashed Potatoes Baked Potatoes
Corn O'Brien Buttered Peas
Assorted Breads

Strawberry Shortcake with Whipped Cream Apple Brown Betty

Coffee Tea Milk Punch
Cigars Cigarettes Candy Nuts

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